

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Jan 2022 at 16:28

Confidence: High for rain clearing during the morning Thursday, then a brighter afternoon with easing winds, and for becoming more unsettled through Friday and the weekend, but lower for details on timing of rain and, especially Sunday, strength of winds.

Headline for Thursday 27 Jan 2022: Cloudy start with rain then drier and brighter afternoon. Strong northwesterly winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Jan 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	20%	70%	70%	10%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jan 2022

Weather: Dry with a few clear spells at first otherwise, cloudy with outbreaks of mainly light rain until mid-morning then becoming drier and brighter with some good sunny spells developing for the afternoon. Dry and largely clear through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance until mid-morning then improving to close to 100% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of persistent cloud above 300-450m at first lifting and clearing to leave only small amounts below summit level by early afternoon. Otherwise visibility several kilometres in rain but becoming mostly very good from late morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/31 SW	26/35 W	21/30 W	16/22 NW	16/22 NW	14/19 NW	11/16 NW	8/12 NW	6/10 NW
300	15/32 SW	15/30 SW	13/27 W	10/20 W	9/18 NW	7/15 NW	5/12 NW	4/9 W	4/7 W
Valley	11/27 W	14/30 W	11/26 W	9/19 W	8/17 NW	6/14 NW	5/12 NW	4/9 W	4/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	5/-1	6/1	6/2	6/1	5/1	4/0	3/-0	3/0
300	6/2	6/2	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	5/3	4/2	4/2
Valley	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/6	9/7	9/7	6/4	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1800m	2100m	2100m	1700m	1200m	1100m	1000m	900m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 55mph over higher ridges and summits at first, but generally nearer 35mph through the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 26 Jan 2022	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Friday 28 Jan 2022

Weather: Dry, bright and chilly start but cloud increasing through the morning with, especially across western hills, outbreaks of rain from late morning.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15mph backing southwesterly 20mph by midday then increasing 25-30mph, gusts around 45mph over higher peaks, in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% at first becoming close to zero in west, but nearer 25% in east, by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above 600m at dawn becoming periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, with patches below in west, by midday, cloud becoming more occasional at times over eastern hills. Otherwise visibility very good becoming rather hazy under the cloud and falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around minus 1 Celsius, especially in east, at dawn rising to plus 9 or 10 Celsius
At 600m: Around plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above the summits initially then rising.